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Old-Timers Round-Up

Thursday, February 14th.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Old Timers Association was held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather a good crowd attended. President F. H. Collicutt occupied the chair.

The financial statement read by the Secretary showed the Association to be in a very healthy condition with a balance in the bank of \$90.16, as against a \$51.16 at the end of December 1933.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the Secretary be paid \$10.00 a year for his services.

The following officers were elected: President, F. H. Collicutt, re-elected; Vice-President, Wm. Urquhart; Secretary-Treasurer, George McLeod.

Executive Committee; Ed Meyers, F. Ruddy, W. Miller.

The annual round-up, banquet, entertainment, and dance will be held on Thursday, February 14th.

It is likely that the banquet will be held in the Masonic Hall, and the entertainment and dance in the U. F. A. Hall. This would help handle the vast crowd to better advantage.

It was also decided to ask the women's organizations of the Catholic, United and Anglican churches to combine forces and do the catering.

The following committees were appointed:

Hall Committee—Geo. Murdoch, D. McFadyen, C. Calhoun, C. Asmusen.

Reception and Social Committee—R. M. McCool, Ivor Lewis, Wm. Laut.

Banquet Committee—Rev. A. D. Currie, Geo. Murdoch, F. Ruddy, W. Miller.

Earl Devins was appointed assistant Secretary.

A meeting of the committees will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon next at 2.00 p.m.

The Association is determined to make this year's event the best yet and to this end an early start is being made.

Local News

Jas. Cavendar of Calgary is a visitor in town today.

Dance in the East Community Hall on Friday, Jan. 4th. Music by Joe Ferguson and his Calgaryans.

Frank Mair left on Wednesday to resume his teaching duties at Foremost, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks came up from Calgary on Tuesday night to attend the New Year's eve dance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hayes and family of Okotoks spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Urquhart will regret to know that she is confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

An ice carnival, and races, followed by a moccasin dance will be held in the Crossfield skating rink on January 11th.

Miss Mildred Brandon nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross Hospital Calgary, spent the past week visiting her parents here.

Mrs. M. McClelland, Miss McClelland, Miss Parslow and Mr. Fletcher of Calgary spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton and Bobby of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell and son Charlie attended the Hogmanay dance at Madden on New Year's eve. Bill as usual at occasions of this kind, played the pipes for some of the dances.

D. K. Fike received a wire on Wednesday advising him of the death of his eldest brother at Plainville, Kansas. The late Mr. Fike was a visitor here back in the summer of '27.

Behind The Scenes

(By GABLER)

Why all the dark glances, yes I have returned, just been away for a quiet Christmas trip.

While East I interviewed the Dionne Quintuplets, which as you know have only been excelled by the "SEXTETTE" from "LUCIA," well anyhow that's by the way, so don't get the humps and I'll spill some more to the Mummy and the Mumps.

The scope of the play takes place in a fashionable girls school in the Eastern States and boy is there some swift action, wait till you see it, and I'm willing to wager the old rafters of the hall will have never rung so much with laughter, as they will on January 7th.

An Englishman and his Mummy goes a missing, then Mumps break out, when then old John Law himself investigates, with fanciful results, and if you cant follow the theme just ask Backer he knows.

Girls see Brisky demonstrate a quaint old English custom, its great and oh boy does Maudie like it??

Boys the show has a swell lady newspaper reporter and can she take things hum, oh yes and then some, dont miss seeing Phoebe, she's a wow.

Dulcine and Anna are well to the fore with their love affairs mixed with pearls and ice, and their antics will keep you in throes of laughter from start to finish. Yes as one reporter in Oregon who saw this play says, Act One is a roar, Act Two a gale, and the last act a cyclone of laughter, and his description goes with me, no foolin.

Now folks as you know this show is for local church purposes and is sponsored by the C.W.L. and is worthy of everyones support, so why not buy your ticket now. Full value for your money is assured and at the same time YOU, and YOU, by attending are showing the other fellow, that you can and will help others in the good work they are doing.

So lets all get behind this show, and turn out in full force, it is said that Crossfield never has let a worthy project down, so now let history repeat itself, a good show, a full house, a pleased C. W. L. do I hear loud "AYES"—all okay,—we'll be seeing ya Monday next, till then GOOD LUCK—Best Wishes—and Thanks for your Co-operation.

Hockey Notes

The Crossfield hockey team made their initial appearance of the seas on New Year's day, and defeated Airdrie by a score of 5-2.

As a curtain riser it was a fair exhibition of the great winter pastime, and a good sized crowd enjoyed it from start to finish.

The local squad under the management of Luke Raisbeck, showed more teamwork than at any time last winter and the scores about indicates the play. Airdrie was without the services of their star performer, Duke Davis, and Monday's game can not be taken as the true strength of the two clubs.

The line-up: CROSSFIELD—R. McFadyen; L. Raisbeck, Collins, J. Dipple, K. Borbridge, A. Stevens, L. Pullan, B. McLeod, S. Miller, E. Sharp.

AIRDRIE—Hatt; N. Fletcher, T. Borbridge, C. Fletcher, Van Sickle, Stewart, Kolstad, Fletcher.

Referee—Al. Hunter.

Crossfield played a return game at Airdrie on Wednesday night, and dropped a hard fought game by a score of 2-1.

The Airdrie team was at full strength, while Crossfield played without Stevens and Miller. Ralph McFadyen played a star game between the pipes. The playing of Collins and Raisbeck on the defense was also worthy of mention.

JOHNNY WAS GUESSING
"F-E-L" the teacher declaimed "What does that spell Johnny?"
"What is it that a cow has four of and I only two?"

The commotion which resulted when Johnny gave his answer left the teacher practically a nervous wreck.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faas at Mrs. Collins' Nursing Home on Jan. 1st, at 12.30, a daughter, weight and 1-3 pounds. The little girl lived only 38 hours.

Week-End Specials

Choice Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins for	35c
Pure Gooseberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	49c
Alberta Honey, 5 lb. tin	67c
Green Peas, 2 lbs. for	15c
Crisco, 3 lb. tin	69c
White Beans, 5 lbs.	29c
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Methods Used By Authorities To Guard Against The Spread Of Insect Pests At Exhibitions

The outstanding success of Canadian grain growers at international exhibitions, notably at Chicago recently, are not mere matters of chance. They are indeed striking evidence of the care exercised by the farmers themselves in selecting pure seed, of the creative and preservative work of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Besides the growing of pure seed, there is the prevention of disease and attacks from insect and other pests. Apart altogether from the well-known results of the efforts of the experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in evolving the new, sturdy types of grain that have extended Canada's northern frontier for grain growing and mixed farming, some hitherto unknown duties of government officials in preventing and stamping out disease at the leading exhibitions have just been brought to light at the recent meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario.

At the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina in 1933 and at all exhibitions of grain and stock the same exacting details, and a similar amount of scientific knowledge must be observed and applied. For example, at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1933 when insect pests and plant diseases were not so well understood by the general public, it was necessary to destroy the entire collection of exhibits from many countries owing to infestation by insects. But, both at Chicago in 1934 and at Regina in 1933, matters were entirely different. The exhibitors themselves were better informed and the authorities saw to it that these exhibitions were not the meeting place of pests and disease from all parts of the world.

A definite line of procedure is followed in handling, inspecting and sampling exhibits for such an exhibition as the World's Grain Show. The exhibits were first marked by a representative of the exhibition, then passed to an entomological inspector who made a thorough examination and who in turn passed the exhibit to a plant pathologist. After being passed by the plant pathologist the samples were taken by a seed inspector for the germination and field tests when required. When the samples were drawn, the metal scoop used was disinfected in methyl alcohol after each sample was taken, and, in the case of samples for field growing tests, all were dusted before shipment, with a mercury preparation under the supervision of a plant pathologist. All exhibits of corn on the cob were superheated to guard against the European corn borer, and further it was necessary for exhibitors from foreign countries to present a bill of health for their exhibits.

The germination and field tests of grain and other exhibits to determine the purity of strain and ensure no substitution of varieties excited a great deal of work at Regina. This judging was entirely in addition to the judging on physical appearance of the exhibit. This meant that if it were necessary to fumigate or treat any exhibit with a preservative measure, the fumigant used must not injure the physical appearance of the grain nor affect its germination. Suitable fumigants were evolved after careful and critical experiment by the Cereal Division and the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation. The Cereal Division made a physical examination and field germination test of the treated material and checks, while the Seed Branch carried out germination tests of the treated and untreated material in accordance with the procedure followed in the Canadian germination tests for commercial seed. Ultimately at the close of the exhibition, all display material not returned to the country of origin was destroyed in the Regina incinerator under the supervision of entomological inspectors and customs officers. Meanwhile, throughout the exhibition both the competitive and display exhibits, as well as the surplus material, were kept under close observation for outbreaks of stored product insects, but no trace of them was found.

Friend—I hear all your daughters are married now.
Wholesale Merchant—Two are sold off, three are on order, and one is still in stock.

Plants can be transplanted more successfully from a dry region to one with more moisture than the reverse.

W. N. O. 2979

New Highway Planned.

British Columbia And Alaskan Road Would Cost Around Fourteen Millions

"It would be an adventure to be able to drive north, to follow the route into the country of the gold-seekers of '88. It is an adventure of which motor tourists in thousands will avail themselves. They want to go north to Alaska and the Yukon."

Ray Clark of Wenatchee, president of the Okanagan and Cariboo Trail Association, thus expressed the possibilities which the proposed British Columbia and Alaskan highway affords, in speaking before the engineering bureau of the board of trade at Vancouver.

Mr. Clark was preceded by Col. J. M. Roiston, D.S.O., who conducted the preliminary aerial and ground surveys of the proposed route through British Columbia to the Yukon border some years ago. Col. Roiston told of the work carried out in this connection, of the different possible routes over which he had flown, and of the route chosen.

This was via Hazelton and up the Skeena and Klappan rivers to Dease Lake and on to the lower end of Tasiin lake and thence across to Atlin.

Any route east of the coast range would be the cheapest, he said, and estimated the cost along the proposed route at approximately \$10,000 a mile. It offers no great engineering difficulties and would be quite as cheap to build as any road through British Columbia, he added.

There are five great benefits which will accrue to Canada, Alaska and the United States when the road is built, Mr. Clark declared. These are:

Development of the great natural resources in the area tapped by the road.

Development of the international tourist traffic.

Development of good will and trade between Canada and the United States.

Assistance to future aerial travel.

Development of greater tourist travel on the coastal vessels, through tourist travelling by road one way and returning by boat.

The cost of the scheme has been estimated at around \$14,000,000, of which about \$10,500,000 would be spent upon construction in British Columbia and the Yukon.

Major W. G. Swan, chairman of the board, explained that 700 miles of the road are already built, as far as Hazelton. There remains 600 miles to be constructed to the British Columbia-Yukon border, 530 miles in the Yukon and 270 miles in Alaska.

More Contact Needed

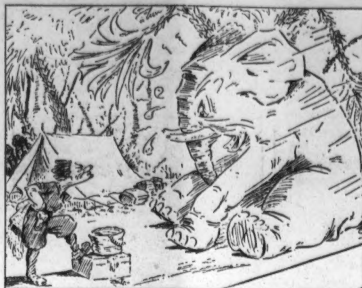
To Enable Governments Of Empire To Discuss Matters

There will certainly be no lack of subjects to discuss in the preliminary conversations which must prepare the ground for the next Imperial Conference, due to be held in 1938. The King celebrates next year the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. There will be a great gathering of Dominion statesmen in London to take part in the rejoicings, and the opportunity no doubt will be taken to discuss informally but all the more usefully, the questions which have arisen since the conclusion of the Ottawa agreements. Experience has shown that these agreements have been of great benefit and have increased trade both ways between Great Britain and the Dominions at a time when international trade as a whole has been stagnant or even declining. Natural! It has also exposed defects and omissions and has revealed differences of interpretation which call for adjustment at the next conference. Perhaps what has been demonstrated most clearly is the necessity for machinery to ensure more frequent, if possible continuous, contact between the Governments of the Empire, enabling them to discuss each point of difference as it arises and to adjust their policies to constantly changing circumstances. — London Times.

Among some African tribes the doctors, and not the patients, take the medicine.

Seeing a dog stretching himself, a boy, aged 5, cried: "Aunt! Do look at Billy yawning with his back legs!"

There are now 18,032 ships sailing the seven seas equipped with radio.



PERSONALITY

—Grant in Review of Reviews, London.

Grade "A" Medium Eggs

The Egg Market Situation From The Consumers' Standpoint

Canadian housewives, particularly in the larger centres, are passing up a good bargain in not buying more Grade "A" Medium eggs, stated W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in commenting on the present egg market situation from the consumer's viewpoint.

Reports coming to Mr. Brown from the various egg inspection offices under his jurisdiction state that the public is buying Grade "A" Large and Grade "A" Pullet eggs freely, but for some reason are neglecting the Grade "A" Medium.

Mr. Brown points out that all Grade "A" eggs are fresh and of good quality, the only difference being in size. The minimum weights per dozen are 24, 22 and 18 ounces respectively. The retail price on Grade "A" Large in Montreal to-day is 45 to 49 cents. On that basis Grade "A" Medium eggs are worth at least 41 cents, but they are actually selling at 33 to 36 cents.

Eating For Health

Food Habits Can Contribute To A Long Life

That prolonging life at its prime is now largely a matter of proper diet and to that extent is something each individual can do for himself, is the lesson from the newest knowledge of nutrition, according to Dr. H. C. Sherman, Professor of Chemistry, who affirms that, instead of "digging his grave with his teeth," man can now make his food habits contribute to health and long life.

Man now has "the option of a longer lease of healthier life, of an earlier and longer prime of life, of more buoyant health throughout the whole life-cycle, as the result of taking a larger proportion of the needed calories in the form of the protective foods," Dr. Sherman states. And by protective foods he means milk and its products, fruits, vegetables and eggs.

Developing Air Mail Service

Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, in London, announced in the House of Commons the government had under consideration a scheme of imperial airmail development that would provide eventually for air carriage of all first class mail. The plan calls for increased frequency of service and expedition of schedules.

Climatic Changes

Recession Of Glaciers Is Advanced As Reason For Drouth Conditions

The gradual changes in climatic conditions that have brought drouths to Western Canada and parts of the United States may be caused by the recession of glaciers in the Canadian northwest and Alaska. The theory is being studied by a committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

The scientists have found that the warm winds of the Pacific are not only demolishing great ice sheets in the Atlin, B.C., district but are hollowing out a path across northern Canada on their way east. Formerly they were diverted by ice fields in the north. They passed through southern British Columbia to drop their moisture in rain on the Canadian and United States prairies.

Now with less ice each year in the north and no mountains to precipitate their moisture, the winds reach the 9,000-foot ice cap of Greenland. The change, Mr. Cotsworth says, seems to be making Alaska warmer and Greenland colder.

Not Always Imitative

Woman Invents Device For Finding And Identifying Radio Stations

Nearly all the psychologists agree that the feminine mind is quick and intuitive, but always imitative, never inventive. And now, with the example of Mrs. Richardson of Shepherd's Bush before them, they can guess again, for she has won the first prize at the International Exhibition of Inventions with her device for finding and identifying radio stations. She may puzzle the psychologists, but will surprise nobody who has seen the improvements any woman can make with string, hairpins, match sticks and other simple tools, on the crude man-made gadgets of her own kitchen. But woman still rocks the cradle by hand.—Manchester Sunday Chronicle.

Butter Production Down

November butter production in Saskatchewan was down one per cent, as compared with the output in November of last year, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. Production was 712,822 pounds as compared with 720,150 pounds in November, 1933.

Translations of the Scriptures were made in 11 additional languages last year, according to a London Bible society.

Will Sink Shaft Two Miles Into The Earth To Determine What Is Beneath In Lower Stratas

History Of Pioneers

Stones In Old Cemeteries Yield Information That Is Valuable

The Brockville Recorder says for a number of years it has been the hobby (rather patiently endured by their relatives) of two Leeds and Grenville men to make their way into the rural cemeteries of their district in Ontario and at the expense of their clothing, to climb or vault tottering fences, lift fallen or broken stones from the mound and attempt to copy thereon the inscriptions which remain decipherable.

Some very queer things have been discovered in the 70 or more cemeteries that have been visited—strange inscriptions and stranger epitaphs. The result of these labors forms, however, a virtual catalogue of the early residents of this section of Ontario, one of the first to be settled, and thus an invaluable collection of information incapable of duplication.

Tombstone-hunting or graveyard-surveying is not, therefore, pure frivolity, like the "scavenger-hunting" that it may be in process of replacing. It represents a serious effort to record genealogical information before it has passed out of existence, and should the practice, or pastime, spread to Canada (where the habitual state of country cemeteries would suggest prompt action), it may be of much value in adding to the store of knowledge concerning the pioneers that is being accumulated.

Is Clever Architect

Man With Mentality Of Child Designs Modern Houses

Model modern houses designed by an architect who thinks he is dead have been on show in London at one of the most extraordinary exhibitions ever held. All the exhibits in the show have been made by mental defectives and some of their workmanship displays sheer genius.

Woodcarving by a boy of 14 with a mental age of seven, is described by experts as "literally amazing." Visitors were told of a man whose normal capacities are so small that he can hardly feed himself. Yet he can answer the most puzzling mathematical problems with hardly a moment's hesitation.

The exhibits were arranged by the board of control (lunacy and mental deficiency) department of the ministry of health. The object was to illustrate how the state is helping to develop the latent talents of mental defectives with beneficial results.

Widows in Korea do not remarry, no matter how young they may be. Even though they have only been married a month, they may not take a second husband.

In 1918 it took a workman all day to make 40 electric light bulbs; in 1919 a machine was invented that made 73,000 bulbs in 24 hours.

Sometimes it's what a woman doesn't say that puzzles a man.



As part of the program of the recent Aviation Exhibition in the Champs Elysees, Paris, an autogyro, piloted by M. Pezoux, landed outside the Grande Palais to the amazement of a large crowd of people. Here we see the aeroplane on the point of landing in front of the huge building.

Good Friend To Birds

Winnipeg Man Has Fed Them Winter And Summer

John A. Huelin is Winnipeg's bird man. During the four years he has resided there he has walked approximately 3,800 miles to spread bread crumbs to feathered friends that frequent Notre Dame park in the west end of the city.

Three times a day during the summer months the 71-year-old veteran makes his way to a sheltered corner of the park where his approach is heralded by a whirl of wings.

The distance from his home to the park is roughly half a mile. Two visits daily are made during the cold winter months.

The simple explanation of the old gentleman for his daily ritual was: "The excursions into nature keep me young; the exercise keeps me healthy, and watching the little fellows eat affords me the greatest of entertainment."

So long as the world is full of men who would rather listen to a complainer than a critic, it will also be full of liars.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Hay may now be imported duty-free from Canada for use in the drought areas of the United States.

Circumnavigation of the world by air in 114 hours is the latest ambition of Clyde Pangborn, veteran of the long-distance sky lanes.

The government of Bolivia has issued a general mobilization decree which includes the conscription of the 1938 period and the reservists of 1911 and 1914.

By strict economy, and without tax increases or salary reductions, Austria has almost balanced its budget, Finance Minister Dr. Karl Buresch announced.

Great Britain and the Dominions have been the first among the nations to emerge from the world depression, St. Maurice Hankey, secretary of the British cabinet, told the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

Russia is preparing for monthly stratospheric flights during 1935 at a 60,000-foot altitude, the national press said during a meeting with Prof. August Picard and Max Cosens, electrical engineer associated with Picard.

Gladstone Murray, a Canadian, has been appointed acting program controller of the British Broadcasting Corporation. He replaces Col. Alan Dawson, who has been ordered away on an extended sick leave by his doctor.

Little Journeys In Science

LIGHT WAVES

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Science believes that light is due to a succession of wave-pulses produced in the ether by vibrating electrons, which are in motion in all atoms. Every solid body, if its temperature is above absolute zero (273 deg. C.) gives off waves of different lengths.

Bodies at low temperatures give off long waves, which are called heat-waves. These waves produce the sensation of warmth, but cannot be seen. As the temperature rises the waves become shorter and shorter. As a general rule, a body does not glow if its temperature is below 525 deg. C. When a solid such as iron or platinum is heated to 525 deg. C. it becomes faintly red. This means that it is producing waves which are short enough to be detected by the human eye. The index of temperature of a body rises, it gives off light-waves of shorter and shorter length, along with longer heat-waves. At 900 deg. C. the body changes to cherry red, at 1300 deg. C. it is white-hot, while at 1400 deg. C. or above it is blue-white in appearance. Beyond this region the waves are invisible and are known as ultra-violet rays. These rays are very useful in the treatment of certain diseases. They penetrate clear glass panes, which can now be produced commercially, but they are stopped by ordinary window-glass. The infra-red rays are of greater length than those of visible light rays, as well as the rays from radium, have wave-lengths shorter than the ultra-violet. The rays used in wireless telegraphy, known as Hertzian electric waves, are much longer than the other rays.

Some bodies emit light much below 525 C. that is, below the temperature of incandescence. These bodies are known as luminescent and certain organisms such as the firefly and the glow-worm belong to this class of bodies.

When light is produced in a chemical change at a low temperature we have a phenomenon known as chemiluminescence. Changes of this kind are due to the union of the substance with oxygen, and may therefore be also called oxy-luminescence. The glowing of phosphorus is an excellent example of chemiluminescence, for it is slow oxidation.

Taking Unusual Picture

Film Director Plans Movie Of 'Valley Of 10,000 Smokes'

The mysterious "Valley of 10,000 smokes," in the Aleutian Islands, where volcanoes blow their hot breath against Arctic winds, will be the object of an ambitious motion picture expedition, The Scott-Hollywood film director, said. "Our expedition will pioneer the use of modern photographic equipment operated by trained specialists. We have four specially designed aeroplanes at our disposal, and hope to photograph scenes never before viewed by man."

More Honey Produced

Alberta bees worked overtime during the past year, it is indicated in figures of the Alberta agricultural department. In 1934, 1,264,000 pounds of honey were produced, which at 10 cents per pound brought \$126,400 to apiculturists. Last year's production was 1,000,000 pounds valued at nine cents per pound.

W. N. U. 2079

Arms And Ammunition Industry

United States Government Opposed To Governmental Ownership

The United States war department opposed governmental ownership of the arms and ammunition industry in a prepared statement submitted to the senate munitions committee, several of whose members have proposed such a course.

"Such a policy would fail in war, and therefore does not appear logical in peace," the department said, asserting nevertheless it "does not oppose in any way a programme of licensing the munitions industry."

Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the old war industries board, told the house foreign affairs committee of the difficulty and importance of obtaining tin in time of war, and recommended that the government buy thousands of tons and store it away, "just as it would invest in a battle-ship."

It was suggested the United States accept tin in payment on war debts, and Baruch agreed.

Queer Home-Made Clock

Has Celebrated Twentieth Birthday And Keeps Good Time

What must be the most elaborate home-made clock in the world has just celebrated its 20th "birthday" in the home of G. W. Bartruff of Newtown, New Zealand.

He completed it after 30 years' work and set it going in 1914. It has kept accurate time ever since.

He made it out of old sorts of odds and ends; bits of old clock, old tin, bicycle bells, fishing line, an empty can of floor polish filled with lead (as a pendulum bob), strands of wire and scraps of junk.

It tells the minutes, hours, days of the month, state of the moon and the corresponding times of all the chief cities in the world. Mr. Bartruff had never made a clock before—and has never made one since.

FASHION FANCIES

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DRESS—UPPER SLEEVES CUT
IN ONE WITH SHOULDER
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By Ellen Worth

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WILLY WILLY THE TRAMP: "You don't mind me eatin' the snow off yer doorstep, ma'am?"
LADY OF THE HOUSE: "Not at all. Do you think you could manage to eat a path to the gate?"
—The Humorist, London.

A Worth-While Request

Trust Fund Brings Christmas Cheer To Aged Peoples' Home

"I, being mindful that while there are many to remember the child on Christmas Day, there are few who think of the aged and forgotten . . ."

Such words were written into her will, before her death 2½ years ago, by Mrs. Caroline McElvina Burke, pioneer Seattle resident. She provided that \$25,000 be put into a Christmas trust fund for residents of the Kenney home for old folks.

In 1934 the terms of the will were carried out for the first time. The 56 residents of the home celebrated at a dinner. Each received a cheque for \$43.

Comprehensive variety tests conducted at the various Experiment Stations and Stations of the Dominion Department of Agriculture throughout Canada, as well as the tests undertaken by the Cereal Division at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, indicate the varieties of grain which may be regarded as the most reliable for general cultivation, district by district, at the present time.

Surf water foam is more dangerous to swimmers than is the swirling motion of the waves; every bubble lessens the density of the water.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
ENLARGEMENTS AS GIFTS

Enlargements make just about perfect gifts for any occasion. Here are two different enlargements from the same snapshot negative; one for Dad's desk at the office and the other for the living room out at Grandma's.

Everything considered, snapshotters are a lucky lot. As we have seen, they have the edge on ordinary mortals in the matter of really personal, meaningful Christmas cards. And snapshotters are lucky in that they have the means of creating gifts of exceptional charm and value for any occasion.

These particular "means" are the snapshot negatives from which beautiful enlargements can be made. If you haven't yet experimented with enlargements, now's the time. If you have a darker negative, which you develop and print your own pictures, one of the simple modern enlargers will make it a vastly more fascinating place. But you get practically the same pleasure—and uniformly excellent work—out of enlargements made from your films by any regular photo finisher.

In enlarging a picture you get not only a bigger, more realistic image but the opportunity to select the best part of any negative for magnification. Suppose you have a good negative of the youngsters at play in a sandbox—a picture which their grandparents would be delighted to have enlarged, as a gift. But suppose there's something incongruous—a wash on the line, a lawn mower or anything else that doesn't add to the charm of the scene—on the right or left of the children. With an enlarger, that distracting, unnecessary feature can be completely eliminated.

There's nothing complicated or difficult about enlarging. It's exactly

Taking Lessons In Seeing

Women Blind For Years Have Mistaken Ideas About Things

After years of blindness two women have left London eye hospitals, seeing through the eyes of other women—thanks to operations by a brilliant Welsh surgeon. They found that they had to "learn to see." They helped each other. Now they have parted.

One, Mrs. Daphne Muir, wife of Dr. Raydon Muir of Cape Town, has gone to the United States. The other is left in her English home. They were operated on by Dr. Tudor Thomas of Cardiff, Mrs. Muir had not seen for ten years; her fellow-sufferer for 30 years.

When a woman has not seen since she was a child she discovers what mistaken ideas blind persons have about the world around them. Her first lessons in seeing take the form of drawings on a blackboard; ships and houses, dogs and cats, flowers and faces are drawn for her. She learns to know what they are.

Next she is asked to fill the details; to put funnels on to a ship or flowers on stems. Then she learns to distinguish the faces of those who come to see her and to see things in focus as a whole.

A man can walk a mile without moving more than a couple of feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JANUARY 6

PETER'S CONVERSION AND CALL

Golden text: And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. Mark 1:17.

Lesson: John 1:29-42; Mark 1:14-39.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61-68.

Explanations And Comments

Peter's First Meeting With Jesus, Jn. 1:40-42. One of the two who had followed Jesus to his abode was Andrew, "Simon Peter's brother." But he is known even from the beginning of the Gospel record, for Peter was the more forceful of the two brothers. It often happens that the brother or sister of one who has an aggressive nature is identified by others by the latter's name, to his or her annoyance. Andrew, however, was a quiet, unassuming man, who probably greatly admired his brother's energy and quickness, and was willing to follow him as far as that brother was concerned.

To Peter, his brother, Andrew went with the thrilling message, "We have found the Messiah!" "Messiah," as you well know, is the Hebrew word, as Christ is the Greek, which means "The Anointed One." Dr. McFarland pertinently observes that if Andrew had understood a little more deeply he would have said, "The Messiah has found us!"

Andrew brought Peter to Jesus. His success in bringing Peter is thrice recorded in this Gospel, here, in 6:5 and in 12:22.

"There were many things that Andrew could have done with his great discovery. He could have taken it out in dreaming, in disputing, in reading the old Testament, in revisiting the Baptist, in deciding to let somebody sometime, some matter of business and personal interest had been settled; but the very first thing that he does is to find his own brother, Simon." (A. T. Robertson.)

Jesus looked upon Peter as he came to him and said, "Thou art Simon the son of John; thou shalt be called Cephas." Cephas, the Aramaic name, and Peter, the Greek name, mean a stone, a detached piece of rock. Jesus knew that Peter then was too impulsive to be reliable, but he also knew that Peter had the making of the rock on which he would some day build his church. Mt. 16:13-19. For Peter had the gift of supreme leadership.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COCONUT FRUIT PIE

- ½ cup sugar
- 6 tablespoons flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup canned pineapple juice
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cups shredded coconut
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell
- 4 slices canned pineapple, cut in pieces.

Combine sugar, flour and salt in top of double boiler; add egg yolk; mix water and pineapple juice gradually, mixing thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; cool and add butter, lemon juice and 1 cup coconut. Turn into pie shell. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Arrange pineapple pieces on top.

ENGLISH RABBIT

- 1 cup stale bread crumbs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Few grains cayenne
- ½ cup soft mild cheese cut in small pieces

1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoonful Worcester sauce
Soak bread crumbs in milk. Melt butter, add crumbs and cheese. When cheese is melted, add egg slightly beaten and seasonings. Cook three minutes, and pour over fried tomatoes or toasted crackers. Serves six.

Could Take Them Himself

Magistrate Asked For Suicide's Fingerprints And Guard Sent To Prison

A carefully wrapped parcel containing eight fingers and two thumbs, neatly packed and labelled, reached a surprised magistrate at Bruges, Belgium.

It had been sent in response to a request directed to a communal guard at Vilseghem to send the fingerprints of a person who had committed suicide by drowning.

The guard, unfamiliar with modern identification methods, resorted to amputation for the necessary information.

Prince Edward Island is the only province in Canada showing a reduced value in field crops for 1934 compared with 1933. The estimated value for 1934 is \$3,800,000 dollars, and \$4,411,000 dollars in 1933.

Serum Declared Success

Announcement By Denver Tuberculosis Experts To Be Made

The announcement of the success of a tuberculosis preventive, apparently as simple to administer as small-pox vaccine, is expected to be made soon by Denver tuberculosis experts.

Governor E. C. Johnson disclosed that "human guinea pig" experiments with Colorado convicts, during which the tuberculosis serum was tested, seemingly are a success.

In medical circles there were reports the formal announcement of the results will be made public soon.

Doctors of the National Jewish hospital at Denver, who developed the serum during experiments which took 15 years, adhered to their policy of silence, but they indicated to officials at the Colorado prison, where tests were made, that they have no doubt of the success of the preventive.

Two convicts, who gambled their lives in the tests against a chance at freedom, probably will be granted pardons early in January, Governor Johnson said.

These men, Carl Erickson and Mike Schmidt, were first given "shots" of the serum last April. Their millions of tuberculosis bacilli were injected in the blood.

Prison officials said both men are in good health and that they had shown no signs of contracting the disease.

Denver tuberculosis experts said that the injections of the bacilli were sufficient to "upset the health" of an ordinary person; and that if the two convicts had not contracted tuberculosis by this time the serum could be considered a success.

Governor Johnson said that in his agreement with the convicts who volunteered for the tests, it was provided the men should gain their freedom when the physicians had completed their experiments.

Canadian Wheat Pools

Able To Present Statement Showing Substantial Progress

At its recent annual meeting held in Regina the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool was able to present a statement showing substantial progress, notwithstanding poor crops in a considerable area of that province. Total grain handled by the pool during the year was slightly over 60,000,000 bushels and working capital increased from \$3,380,854 in the previous year to \$6,017,831.

In 1929 the Wheat Pools of the western provinces had their members some \$22,000,000 more than the grain brought when finally sold. Financing under the conditions arising from this over payment, which were due to the sudden drop in grain prices in the 1929 crop year, was made possible by support extended by the provincial governments. The pools are now repaying the government advances, with the exception of approximately \$1,300,000 which was written off by the government of Manitoba. The first payment of principal came due in the fall of 1933 and payment of principal and interest was made by the three pool organizations. Principal and interest have again been paid in 1934, the amount so paid by the various pools being: Manitoba, \$233,741; Saskatchewan, \$1,323,401; Alberta, \$453,425; total, \$1,810,567.

As Good As Money

Circus Manager Had To Take Codfish For Tickets

The manager of a circus showing in Sweden was forced to accept codfish instead of money in return for entrance tickets. At one village, when he had put up his tents, he learned that there was a shortage of ready money. He decided to allow the audience to pay in kind, and the box-office accepted codfish for tickets. The only difficulty arose when one of the audience arrived with a seal and asked for change. The manager sold his "takings" to a wholesale market.

The number of hogs graded in Canada during the 50 weeks of 1934 ended December 13, was 2,870,041, compared with 3,046,526 during the corresponding period of 1933.

The recent British Trans-Greenland expedition travelled 1,500 miles by dog sled, 700 of it over Greenland territory never before traversed by man.

There are upward of 100 different commercial explosives in common use.

Every person in Stockholm, Sweden, spent an average of \$10 for movie tickets in the last year.

ESPIONAGE IS CHARGE MADE BY THE SOVIET PRESS

London.—A Warsaw despatch to The Express said that a secret trial of Leonid Nikolaief and 13 others accused of the murder of Sergei Kiroff began in the military court at the old Smolny Institute in Leningrad, scene of the crime.

All reporters were barred from the court room but the despatch gave a purported description of the opening of proceedings in which Nikolaief was described as defiant, smiling or laughing.

He was quoted as saying: "I freed Russia from a low down scoundrel. Others will follow me and finish my work."

The Moscow radio station, it was said, announced correspondence from Leon Trotsky was found giving evidence of the existence of an organization in Bulgaria, Lithuania and Germany, plotting against the Soviets.

Moscow.—Espionage against the Soviet regime was charged in the Soviet press as a consequence of the linking of the activities of an underground terrorist organization and an unidentified foreign consul.

Bitter comment met publication of the alleged confession of Leonid Nikolaief, accused assassin of Sergei Kiroff, in which he told of his negotiations with the alien official.

The government charged the assassination of Kiroff was but the opening move in a sinister plot against other high Soviet officials, including Josef Stalin.

The plot, it said, was organized with the aid of Leon Trotsky, exiled former Communist leader, and was to have been followed by "the intervention of capitalist powers."

Political Publicity

Want Equal Newspaper Space For All Parties In Alberta

Calgary.—Equal newspaper space for political parties in Alberta placing their platforms before the public at election time should be provided, through a tax on daily publications, if a resolution to come before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here is endorsed and adopted by the government. It reads:

"Resolved, the Alberta government tax daily newspapers a sum to be expended in buying back space in the papers at advertising rates, the space to be divided equally among the various political parties to publish their own news and propaganda."

Should Join World Court

U.S. Attorney General Urges Nation To Fall Into Step

Washington.—Attorney-General Cummings lent his support to the American Bar Association's longstanding contention that the United States should join the world court.

In the foreword to a pamphlet published by the bar association, the attorney-general said: "I am confident that at some future time—when, I know not—the United States will fall into step with 60 other nations on this subject; we cannot permanently remain out of line. When such action is taken, I hope the lawyers of this country will receive for it the credit which they deserve."

Imperial Veterans

British Government Commission To Investigate Condition Of Soldiers

Calgary.—Appointment of a commission by the British government to investigate the condition of former imperial soldiers throughout the dominions and colonies of the empire will be requested as the result of the recent convention of the British Empire Service League at Melbourne, Australia. Brigadier-General Alex Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., president of the Canadian Legion, announced here recently.

General Ross passed through Calgary on his way back from Australia to his home at Yorkton, Sask.

Monoxide Gas Poisoning

Toronto.—Dr. John Huff, formerly connected with the Saskatchewan department of education, was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in a garage at the rear of an apartment house where he lives. He was taken to hospital. Dr. Huff was believed to have been fixing his car, with the engine running. The garage doors were closed.

Veteran Of Arctic

Capt. Bernier, Northern Explorer, Dies At His Home In Quebec

Levis, Que.—A veteran of northern exploration, Captain J. E. Bernier, who would have been 83 on Jan. 1, died at his home here, following a paralytic stroke suffered 10 days ago.

With the death of Captain Bernier is closed a life which was full of hardy exploits and adventure. The captain's name will always be linked with the discovery of many Arctic areas of which he took possession in the name of Canada. Among these are Lincoln Land, Ellesmere Island, Melville Island, Prince of Wales Island, North Somerset Island and Bellot Island.

It was in 1908 that the veteran French-Canadian navigator set the Canadian flag on Cone Island, where he found the lost records of Admiral Peary.

The son of a mariner, Captain Bernier went to sea at an early age, getting his first command of a vessel when only 17 years old. For a quarter of a century he stored his course in the Arctic seas and was the best known white man of the frozen north, where he was popularly known as "The Bear."

In addition to his exploration, which he considered his life work, Captain Bernier found time to travel in many other parts of the world and crossed the Atlantic ocean 269 times.

To people who would remonstrate with him for the risks they believed he took on his voyages of exploration, the skipper would always reply: "Never fear. My grandfather and father died in their beds and I will certainly not break the tradition."

His predilection came true for he died in the home which was dear to his affections with his quarters on the Arctic, the ship in which most of his northern travels were accomplished.

Captain Bernier had beside him at his deathbed his wife, formerly Miss Alma Lemieux; his brother, Alfred Bernier; his sister, Mrs. Joseph Boljoly, Quincy, Mass., and his physician, Dr. J. Leblond.

Plot Against Stalin

Capitalist Powers Are Blamed For Move To Overthrow Bolshevik Leaders

Moscow.—An alleged plot against the life of Joseph Stalin and the intervention of "capitalist powers" to overthrow Bolshevik leadership of Soviet Russia was disclosed in a voluminous narrative the testimony of the assassin Leonid Nikolaief and 13 of his associates.

Nikolaief's confession, as given out by the Soviet authorities, linked Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader now believed in France, with an "underground terrorist group" to which the slayer of Sergei Kiroff belonged.

It said Nikolaief confessed he fired the fatal bullet into Sergei Kiroff at Leningrad, Dec. 1, with the full expectation an attack would be made on Stalin by another section of the group, and that widespread subversive activity against Soviet authorities would follow.

The "capitalist powers" were not identified, but Nikolaief was purported to have admitted making many visits to an unnamed foreign consul in Leningrad, from whom he received 5,000 roubles for his work against the government leaders. (A rouble nominally is worth 50 cents).

Saar Frontier Closed

To Exclude Troublemakers Until After The Election

Saarbrücken, Saar East Territory.—The Saar frontier was closed at midnight until after the plebiscite as the plebiscite commission moved dramatically to exclude possible troublemakers from the territory.

The commission's orders provided that the border stay closed until Jan. 26 to all except persons able to prove they have urgent business in the Saar, or are merely travelling through the territory.

Simultaneously with the closing of the border at midnight and the end of the Christmas truce that kept the basin quiet over the holiday, Nazis and anti-Nazis planned to reopen their propaganda campaigns, the former urging the basin's return to Germany, the latter, union with France or retention of League of Nations control.

Will Give Evidence

New York.—Betty Gow, the nurse who put baby Charles Lindbergh in his crib a few hours before he was taken from his death by a kidnapper, arrived on the liner Aquitania to testify at the forthcoming trial of Bruno Hauptmann, the baby's alleged slayer.

Open Switch Causes Wreck

Express Crashes Into Special At Dundas, Ontario

Hamilton, Ont.—Identification of the bodies of four women reduced to one the number of unidentified victims of a Christmas night train wreck at Dundas, near here, that took 15 lives and brought injury to 31 persons.

The express struck an open switch, according to preliminary investigation. The special train, en route from London, Ont., to Toronto, was crowded with people who had been celebrating the Christmas festival.

The rear coach of the special, broken and twisted, was thrown up on top of the locomotive of the express and the cries of the injured could be heard in the town of Dundas below as the fast Detroit-to-Toronto train smashed into the wooden cars of the special.

No official statement could be obtained as to responsibility for the wreck. It was evident the switch had not been set for the express.

Chinese Spies Caught Near Siberian Border

Claim They Were Acting Under Jap Military Orders

Moscow.—Two Chinese spies, who claimed they were acting under Japanese orders, were under arrest at Turting, Siberia.

One was the commander of a detachment of the 15th regiment of the third Manchoukuoan infantry brigade. The other was a civilian from the village of Orenpal, on the Manchoukuoan frontier.

The arrests were made Dec. 22, but not announced until after the prisoners had made declarations they were under instructions of the Japanese military forces in the region.

FRANCE DELAYS ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAVAL POLICY

Paris.—Two French cabinet ministers have agreed to postpone public announcement of France's "hands free" naval limitation policy.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval and Naval Minister Francois Pietri made the postponement a sort of Christmas present to the naval world, hoping France's temporary silence would contribute to a better international atmosphere.

The attitude they intend eventually to announce is one of opposition to the present system of naval parity under the Washington and London treaties. They claim it has been France's greatest source of irritation in her relations with Italy.

They seek a treaty based upon actual defensive needs of each country. They also would have a clause by which naval programs would be announced a year in advance. Pietri has been in favor of straightforward denunciation of existing treaties to satisfy the French parliament and the people, but Laval vetoed that.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET STAR CONVALESCING



The mystery of the whereabouts in England of Don Bradman, famous Australian cricketer, since he left a London nursing home after his serious illness, has been solved. The world-famous sportsman was photographed above, with his wife, in the garden at Budeigh Salterton, where they are the guests of Mr. H. L. Sykes.

NEW ORGANIZER



J. Earl Lawson, M.P., who has been appointed to the post of Conservative organizer for the Dominion. The appointment is effective with the New Year.

Assistant Governor Of Bank

Montreal Gazette Says French-Canadian To Have Post

Montreal.—The Gazette stated information from Ottawa is to the effect that J. Hector Bender is to be named assistant governor of the Bank of Canada. "The appointment will be made early in the new year, probably at the first meeting of the cabinet."

The Gazette adds: "Nomination of Mr. Bender will bring to fruition a strongly-held and expressed wish of the French language press of Quebec province, and of French-Canadians in general, that one of the three senior posts of Canada's national financial organization should go to a French-Canadian."

Other senior officials are Graham Towers, governor, and J. A. C. Osborne, deputy governor.

New Railway Equipment

Plan By Which Railways May Be Assisted In Financing

Ottawa.—A plan by which the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways would be assisted in financing an equipment order of upwards of \$30,000,000 is known to be under consideration by the Dominion government, and a decision is expected momentarily. It would be undertaken, so far as the federal authorities are concerned, because of the great impetus it would give re-employment in several eastern districts where manufacturing plants are located.

Both railways are understood to be in need of new rolling stock, passenger and freight, because of the economy efforts in operation, for nearly five years.

Lightning Struck Plane
Ruthab Wells, Syria.—The big Douglas air transport "Univer," found wrecked and burned near here, was undoubtedly struck by lightning. The commission sent by the Royal Dutch Air line to investigate the disaster telegraphed the company's office at The Hague.

Health Insurance Plan

Will Test Out Scheme In A Rural Municipality In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Selecting the municipality of Woodworth with its 2,000 population as its laboratory, the Manitoba department of health contemplates a two-year practical test of a health insurance scheme.

Slated to start in the spring if the municipal council votes its approval, the plan provides:

1.—Complete medical service, including surgery, hospitalization and cost of prescriptions.
2.—Payment of doctors' fees and hospital charges through taxation on property and a poll tax.
3.—Right of the individual, within reasonable limits, to choose his own physician or surgeon and select the hospital to which he desires to go for treatment.

4.—Maintenance of competition between doctors, continuance of the high standard of medical care and protection against racketeering by doctors.

"There will be nothing compulsory about the scheme," said Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy minister of health, who framed the plan after many years' study and actual experience as a country doctor. Administration was the key to the scheme's success, he said.

The scheme would be administered by a medical advisory board of three doctors, one day the municipality, the department of health and the medical association. The board would pass on all accounts and it would be the guard against racketeering. No doctor could make two visits to a patient in one day and be paid for both unless he proved the patient was in critical condition and the visits essential.

Cross Antarctic In Plane

Explorer And Pilot With Byrd Expedition Made Flight

Wellington, N.Z.—Lincoln Ellsworth, Antarctic explorer, and his pilot, Bert Balchen, were reported to have made a successful aeroplane flight across the Antarctic from Deception Island to the Bay of Whales. Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his Antarctic expedition are now encamped at Little America, Antarctica, which is the key "shore" of the Bay of Whales.

The Ellsworth-Balchen flight apparently was 2,400 miles, for Deception Island is one of the South Shetland group, lying approximately between Cape Horn and the south pole.

REVIEW OF WHEAT SITUATION OVER THE PAST YEAR

Winnipeg.—Still pondering prospects of new regulatory measures in 1935, traders on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange saw one of the most hectic years in the history of the exchange slipping into history. And 1935 promised to be just as hectic.

The outlook for 1935 included: Retirement of John I. McFarland as the federal government's agent in stabilization efforts, hinted by Mr. McFarland himself.

Reduction of the Canadian wheat carryover to below 100,000,000 bushels and consequent end of stabilization efforts, which, Mr. McFarland said, would mean his services were no longer required.

Definite decision on recommendations for investigation of wheat futures operations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange sought as result of charges foreign interests were attempting to depress prices.

Further international effort to obtain wheat export quotas or limitation of production, left high and dry as the year ended through Argentina's refusal to participate in agreements as drawn up.

Records of the past year disclosed: A short crop, due to drought, grasshoppers and other pests and soil drifting, followed by a wet harvest and early frosts damaging about 50,000,000 bushels of grain.

Increased demand for low grade grain in the United States for feed for livestock, boosting the price and narrowing the spread between No. 1 Northern and the lower grades.

Entry of the United States into the buying field, buying from Canada a quantity of hard red spring wheat and amaran durum for bread and macaroni making as well as lower grades for feed.

Pegging, for the second time in the current year, of wheat prices. First pegged for four weeks in 1933, prices were again pegged Nov. 1 and Nov. 10 this year and were still in effect as the year ended.

RAILWAYS MAY ABANDON SOME BRANCH LINES

Ottawa.—Indications of a general move on foot to abandon what may be considered unprofitable branch lines on the part of both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, has become apparent. Each system has just filed applications with the board of railway commissioners for permission to discontinue a number of branch line services in the eastern, central and western parts of Canada.

On the Canadian Pacific list of proposed abandonments are: Bonny River Shore line, N.B.; Orford subdivision, United States boundary to Eastman, Que.; Lardereau subdivision, Lardereau, B.C.; to Gerard, B.C., and North Fork subdivision, West End to Archibald, B.C.

On the Canadian National list are: Havelock to Elgin, N.B.; Aston subdivision, Victoriaville to Ste. Greville, Que.; Freilburg subdivision, Que., and Port Perry subdivision, Whitty to Creswell, Ont.

If the protests are received by any of the municipalities affected by the proposed abandonments, the board will set a date for hearing the applications of railways.

Missionaries Hlute Bandits

Harrowing Story Of Escape Of Two American Women

Changteh, China.—A harrowing story of how they escaped capture by outlaw troops while fleeing from a remote missionary station in western Hunan province was told by two American women upon their arrival here.

The women are Miss Justine F. Graner of Hubbard, Ia., and Miss Anna M. Renninger of Reading, Pa. They were stationed at Chanki, Hunan, and attempted to reach Changteh by a small boat ahead of a fast moving brigand army.

They were overtaken at Tao Yuan, 20 miles south of here. Their craft, piloted by Chinese crewmen, immediately was commandeered by the rebels but the women managed to elude discovery by crouching in the bottom of the boat.

For six days they remained in that position, not daring to show their heads. During this time the outlaws plundered and ravaged the adjacent city. Twice their boat was used for a pontoon bridge and the women heard the bandit army clattering overhead. Finally the boat was permitted to proceed and they arrived here without further incident.

Toronto Bank Is Robbed

Hold-Up Men Lend Bank Of Royal Bank

Toronto.—Herding the staff and a customer into a rear room two armed men swooped down on the east-end branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Gerard street and Greenwood avenue and obtained loot valued at \$1,500.

They rushed out the door into a waiting automobile where a third man was at the wheel ready for the getaway. The bank staff rushed from their temporary prison, and while one notified police A. Elliott, a bookkeeper, fired four revolver shots directly into the car but without apparent effect.

Calmly watching the holdup was 11-year-old James Ellis, who had an account of \$2 in the bank. He took the number of the bandits' car and gave it to police.

Upturn In Business

Henry Ford Predicts Good Solid Year For Business

Detroit.—Henry and Edsel Ford forecast "a great solid year for business" in 1935, but warned against over dependence upon the "momentum" from the "remarkable improvement" in 1934.

Henry Ford's remarks were confined to the season's greetings and a suggestion that "if you are prosperous, you will make many others prosperous."

Edsel Ford, president of the company, commented upon a "decided upturn in business during the year past" and predicted continued improvement.

He said contracts aggregating \$12,000,000 already have been awarded in connection with the company's \$20,000,000 expansion program.

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Palestine Is Prospering

Country Is Engaged In Extensive Building Program

The following article appeared in *Mercur de France*, Paris:

Palestine produces wine, olives, peaches, almonds, etc. The grapes of Hebron, the peaches and apricots of Bethleem and Hebron, the Jaffa oranges, the pomegranates, figs and olives from all districts, are famous throughout the world.

But the Jews are not only tillers of the soil; they have become first-rate builders as well. The great Jordan dam is an engineering feat that has given Palestine a sufficient supply of electric power for lighting and industrial purposes. The soil is furrowed with roads and an intense building activity is going on in every small town.

In a few months the Jewish population of Jew-aleim increased from 60,000 to 100,000. Last summer at least 15,000 German Jews settled there and the influx continued since then. Most of the newcomers are intellectuals. There are at least two hundred Jewish physicians in Jerusalem, but as there is no worth for all of them, they manufacture cement or work as masons while former chief engineers keep service stations and university students run window-cleaning and floor-polishing businesses.

Jerusalem has had to put itself in order to receive this wave of new arrivals. Until then the city had no water supply in the city, except wells, and water was sold by ambulant vendors. Now it has a water supply that can rival that of any other big city.

A new residential section is rapidly springing up on the outskirts. Five years ago that district was a stony desert. It is now developing into one of the world's loveliest garden-cities. Every villa is surrounded by magnificent flower gardens and groves of cypresses, eucalyptus and other sub-tropical trees and shrubs.

Haifa, formerly a poor fishing village has become Palestine's foremost port. It is also an important industrial centre for the manufacture of soap and cement. The extraction of potash and other minerals from the Dead Sea is giving satisfactory results. Against expectation, Palestine's best customer is not England, until lately, Germany ranked first among the importers from Palestine, then came Italy, Czechoslovakia and Japan.

About one-sixth of the ground is at present in Jewish hands and of this one-third is the property of the Jewish National Fund. Its value has increased enormously and the big Arab landowners are those who benefit most from it. They sold their estates at prices that exceeded their most daring dreams and with the money they bought even larger estate more in the interior, in Transjordan, Irak and Syria.

Such a gathering of Jews from all parts of the world, speaking different idioms, necessarily led to a Hebrew renaissance. Hebrew is now one of the three official languages, along with English and Arabic. It is heard everywhere, even in the numerous theaters and movies. It is not, of course, the solemn language of ancient Hebron, but a modern Zionist language elaborated by a Hebrew Academy, on the basis of the language spoken by the prophets and patriarchs, as a link between all the Jews of Palestine. It is hoped that it will gradually take the place of the hideous yiddish, which is a vestige of the ghetto. Its principal agricultural institutions for girls, instruments of propagation, are two hundred kindergartens, one hundred first grade schools, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Rabbinical Seminary and several other educational institutions.

School For Churchill

Old Bunkhouse Will Be Remodeled Free By Citizens

Churchill will get his first school this winter when the old Carter-Halls No. 3 bunkhouse has been remodeled and finished inside by citizens who have mutually agreed to do the work gratis.

The lumber and material were purchased for the settlement by the provincial government.

There are at present nine children of school age at Churchill, while others attending school at The Pas and elsewhere will return home to attend when the school opens.

Mrs. Heck—I wonder, Mrs. Heck, if I could borrow your rug-beater? Mrs. Heck—I'm sorry, Mrs. Heck, but he doesn't get home till 6 o'clock.

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Positive Cancer Treatment

Optimistic Message Given By Noted Canadian Radiologist

Infinitely in cases reported in time, methods of positive nature for the treatment of cancer are available at present, Dr. J. E. Gendreau, noted radiologist of the Curie school and director of Montreal's Radium Institute, declared in a message, the optimistic contents of which he hoped would create a lasting impression upon the Canadian people.

"We do not have to wait for supposed new discoveries or new micro-bian action," he stated.

"We have at present methods of treating the disease which are a great deal more effective than any other means likely to be devised for many years to come."

Dr. Gendreau's next statement is significant of a belief in the efficacy of surgery and radiation—radium and X-rays—he wished more people shared with him: "Here at the institute we can cure 25 per cent. of all cases which come to us regardless of what stage they are in—and if the public and physicians co-operated by reporting cases in their early stages we could reverse this ratio to 75 per cent. cures and 25 per cent. losses."

He deplored "the great race of scientists who make announcements of new discoveries before their colleagues 'got in' as they result solely in premature reports which are never borne out in fact."

Dr. Gendreau's hope, Dr. Gendreau continued, is to make the public "cancer-conscious" in such a way that the belief that greater stigma attaches to cancer than to any other malignant disease will disappear. In this connection he said cancer statistics were difficult to compile in Canada because many autopsies are "faked" so relatives of cancer victims "may feel easier."

"This attitude was all wrong, Dr. Gendreau declared. He noted that in Switzerland cancer mortality was reported as high, the only reason being that every cancer death there was officially reported as such. He felt sure the cancer death rate in Switzerland was no higher than in any other country."

Dr. Gendreau's last recommendation to the public was "avoid continuous irritation either mechanical, physical or chemical," and to physicians he counseled "make a more thorough study of cancer symptoms so we can get patients in time and save them."

Manitoba's New Radio Station

An Important Link In The Coast To Coast Net Work

An important link was added recently to the coast-to-coast network of the Canadian Radio Commission, when Manitoba's new radio broadcasting station CKY Winnipeg officially "went on the air." The inauguration programme was heard over a nation-wide hook-up and marked a distinct step forward in the art of radio broadcasting. The transmitter of the new radio station is the most powerful in the Dominion, and all the latest developments known in radio science have been utilized in its construction. By a remarkable circumstance, not observed until its erection, the transmitting tower is on the principal highway from which commenced the Dominion survey, east and west, in 1870, and Manitoba will have the unique distinction of linking by radio Canada east and west from so historic a site.

CKY is a provincial government enterprise, erected by the Manitoba Government Telephone System. It brings Manitoba into a prominent place in Canadian radio broadcasting.

Longest Regular Air Route

First Mail Service Australia-Croydon Arrived Ahead Of Time

The first regular air mail service from Australia reached Croydon airport three minutes ahead of the 12-day schedule for the 12,000-mile flight, the longest regular air route in the world.

The two Imperial Airways planes carrying the mails brought a load of 1½ tons, of which half a ton was from Australia and included a special blue bag containing Christmas greetings and presents from the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the king, to members of the royal family.

The vivid red poinsettias which add to the colorful plant life of Florida and California were brought to the United States from Mexico.

It seems to be a fashion of the times to make accusations and then do nothing about them.

A dictionary of golf terms is to be published. It's complete it will be named.

WHEN THE FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED



Our picture, taken at the Quai D'Orsay in Paris, shows one of the members of the German delegation signing the Franco-German commercial agreement which was concluded recently. M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, who signed the pact for the French Government, is seated on the left.

Brand Mark Always Seen

No Guessing Required When Buying Canadian Beef

It is no longer necessary for a person in Canada to be a judge of beef in order to be sure of getting the quality desired. The judging is now done for purchasers of graded beef under supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. For several years the two top grades of beef have been branded to identify quality. These identifying brands are placed on the beef in the form of a narrow ribbon-like mark running the full length of the side. When the beef is cut up a portion of this brand-mark appears on every important cut and definitely identifies it as graded or quality beef. A blue brand marks the "Good" grade which carries the moderate amount of fat necessary to protect the beef in handling and cooking and to render it tender, juicy and of good flavor. This grade is in demand with those who desire reasonably good eating quality without undue waste. For the housekeeper who desires the very highest quality obtainable, and to whom the question of price may not be the most important consideration, the red brand beef will have the strongest appeal. It is known as the "Choice" grade and carries a little more fat or finish than does the "Good" grade. All graded beef must pass Dominion government inspection for health before it can be graded, and besides this guarantee of freedom from disease, the grading not only takes the guessing out of buying but is a pledge of quality, uniformity, and value for money.

The estimated total increase of nearly 115 million dollars in the value of the 1934 field crops in Canada, as compared with 1933, is largely accounted for by increases in round figures of 37 million dollars in hay and clover; 36½ million dollars in wheat; 31¼ million dollars in oats, and 10½ million dollars in barley.

First Old Timer—"Do you remember when a girl was proud of having a wasplike waist?"

Second Old Timer—"I ought to remember it—that's when I got stung!"

New Type Of Alfalfa

Developed By The University Of British Columbia

A new type of alfalfa has been developed at the University of British Columbia through crossing of the Grimm or Ontario Variegated and the Russian Don strains. It is expected to provide improved pasture, a thicker stand in the field, to resist cold and show a better growth in shallow soils.

Some further experimentation, at present delayed by lack of money, is required before it can be made available for commercial use.

The problem, roughly, was to develop a type which would combine the high quality hay and other virtues of the long-stemmed semi-top root Grimm plant with the rugged spreading root system of the short-stemmed Don. Dr. G. G. Moe, professor of agronomy at the university, states: "We now have strains fixed for spreading root and high seed yield, and have evidence that the project can be carried through to completion with confidence of achieving the results desired." Future study will deal with quantity of yield.

The spreading root in which the plant sends forth rhizomes or root extensions so that there is practically no limit to its range and hold on the soil, is the chief contribution to pasture. It will resist trampling and heaving of the land by frost.

Poultry Plan Approved

Order-In-Council Is Passed Covering Three Prairie Provinces

An order-in-council was passed approving the scheme of the three prairie provinces to control the marketing of poultry under the Natural Products Marketing Act. The Toronto Globe had recently in a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent.

"During the last two years," the dispatch continued, "the Canadian poultry pool has been able to market in England 1,500,000 pounds of poultry annually, mostly turkeys, and it is stated farmers throughout Canada have benefited financially by reason of that amount being removed from the domestic market."

More than 42,000 motorcycles are in operation in Switzerland.

Winter Annual Weed

Prickly Lettuce Grows From Three To Five Feet

The annual or occasionally winter annual weed, Prickly Lettuce, is also known as the Compass Plant. It is widely distributed in waste places from Nova Scotia to the Prairie Provinces, and has been reported from places in British Columbia as giving trouble in the fields. Coarse, tall-stemmed, with oblong, lance-shaped, prickly-edged leaves, the plant grows on an average from three to five feet in height, and from the peculiarity of the leaves being twisted at the base so that they stand vertically to the sun, instead of horizontally as is the case with most plants, it has been called the Compass Plant. According to the Weeds and Weed Seeds bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the seed is about one-eighth of an inch long, dark-greenish grey in color, and broadly lance-shaped similar to the seed of the black-seeded varieties of garden lettuce.

The most effective method of eradication consists in cleaning the waste places and seedling to the roots, followed by close cutting of the weed.

Gave Dinner For Charity

English Railway Company Loaned Train For "Standstill" Journey

Two hundred and sixty people enjoyed a train at Victoria Station at 11:15 one night recently. When they stepped out of it, two or three hours later, they were still at Victoria Station.

Each passenger paid from \$5 to \$6 for the "standstill" journey. The train, composed of Pullman cars only, was loaned by the Southern Railway for an evening party in aid of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children, arranged by debutantes interested. The "fare" provided for many things not usually included in the price of a railway journey. For instance, there was supper—or breakfast.

In the past five years, Japan is estimated to have supplied from 65 to 70 per cent. of the world's raw silk, and China from 18 to 20 per cent.

Autos Using Wood Fuel

"Gasogene" Cars Are Becoming Quite Common In Europe

The day may come—in fact it is here as far as Europe is concerned—when the driver of a car will glance at his fuel indicator and say, "I must pull up at the next filling station and take in 100 pounds of wood chips."

"Gasogene" is the name coined for wood fuel driven automobiles which are already in service in large numbers in Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other Balkan states, quite a formidable array of countries experimenting, although the process is really past the experimental stage. France has already held an exhibition of the new "gasogene" cars, the entries including a Ford truck equipped with the special generator needed to convert wood into motor fuel. There were 15 entries, among them passenger cars, buses and trucks capable of hauling up to eight tons. Italy is specializing in gasogene tractors, and the city of Pressburg has 20 buses on order. So that substantial progress has been made.

The new fuel is not made from high grade wood but forest slash, brushwood, sawdust or even woody weeds. But other products are being used in the new generators such as the "trash" that is left over after packing bales of cotton. The generator will convert the sort of gasoline that cotton trash can be made into, 3,000 gallons coming from a 50-acre plantation, and it will also use the spirit that is distilled from corn, one ton of dry cornstalks yielding 100 gallons.

According to figures cited by Dr. O. W. Wilcox of United Petroleum, a 45-horsepower truck will run about 65 miles on 75 pounds of birch wood cut in the form of coarse chips.

To countries such as those named which have very limited sources of oil supply this is an interesting development which they will push to the limit in an endeavor to make themselves less dependent on oil obtained from foreign fields. It is doubtful that countries possessing vast oil resources will trouble much about the gasogene engine. Sixteen pounds of air dry wood produce one gallon of gasoline and it takes one acre of forest to furnish 125 gallons. Thus an acre would yield enough gas to last the average motorist three months. Italy, for example, would require 2,000,000 acres of forest for the existing number of cars. The United States with its 25,000,000 automobile vehicles would require 100,000,000 acres of forest. This, it might be noted, however, is a little more than the Agricultural Adjustment Administration suggests is submarginal farmland which could be profitably converted into wood lots. But the petroleum industry is not alarmed. Wood petroleum may only be used to any extent where oil is dear, either through scarcity or high taxes.

Always Of Interest

Things Pertaining To Earlier Days Should Be Preserved

The automobile is so all present that it is difficult for our children to visualize a time when all traffic other than on foot, horseback or behind horses. Earlier days and their manners and implements almost are forgotten, and probably it would be difficult to gather together a complete set of the implements and the relics of pioneer days. We forget so quickly that one can scarcely remember what the first motor cars looked like. Yet the early days should not be forgotten and it would be a good thing if it were possible to provide a place where such relics of our earlier history might be viewed by the present generation.

Guests Of The King

His Majesty observed what has become an annual custom when 700 of the poorest men and women in Whitechapel district were his guests at a Christmas tea-party in Whitechapel on December 23. The King inaugurated the custom when he was still Prince of Wales and has continued it every year since.

"These shoes I bought from you are too flimsy to walk in."

"Our establishment, madam, does not pretend to cater for pedestrians."

A new type of anesthetic is applied by injection into the blood stream.

Serious illness or death may result from the blistering of half of the body by the sun's rays.

Utah has five mountain peaks, each more than 10,000 feet above sea level.

WHEN BALDWIN DEFENDED HIS STAND ON INDIA'S CONSTITUTION



Here we see part of the vast gathering at Queen's Hall, London, when Conservatives from all parts of Great Britain attended the meeting of the Central Council to consider the Joint Select Committee's India proposals. It was during this meeting that Mr. Stanley Baldwin made the stirring speech which caused a large majority of his followers to approve his bill. In the picture we have numbered the prominent leaders who backed Mr. Baldwin who is marked (1). They are: (2) Mr. L. S. Amery, former Dominion Secretary; (3) Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India; (4) Lord Irwin, former Viceroy of India; (5) Lord Hallahan, Minister of War; and (6) Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air.

AT 62—IN BED WITH RHEUMATISM

At 65—Working Again

Why worry about rheumatism? This old fellow had it almost as bad as it could be. But he just found the right remedy, stuck to it, and now he's working again—at 65 years of age.

Let him tell you all about it—"For two years and a half," he writes, "I have suffered from rheumatism. For fifteen months I could not turn over in bed, nor help myself in any way. My legs and feet were swollen, and I could not sleep or get any rest until I started taking Kruchen Sals. After taking one bottle, I went about on two canes. I kept on taking it, as I found the pains were leaving me. I have taken six bottles, and now I have started working again. I am 65 years of age, and everybody knows me says I am a wonder to get on, after what I was"—J. B.

Do you realize the power of rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruchen Sals can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system.

THE TENDERFOOT

By
GEORGE B. RODNEY
Author of "The Coronado Trail,"
"The Canyon Trail," Etc.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"Aye, I struck a regular Easter gremlin." The whole damned ranch was layin' for him. He reckoned this time that man Dustin isn't under any false impressions where we stand. Who's this?"

The slatted door to the barroom was nearly torn from its hinges as Hoskins, the telegraph operator, flung into the bar.

"I'm lookin' for one Duro Stone," he shouted. "Oh, here you are!" I got an answer to your telegram, Stone. That wire you sent to Gerald Keene. I'll send a copy to you later. This man Keene wired a answer. He says: 'He'll be with you the tenth of next month.'"

"Fine!" . . . Stone elbowed a man aside and headed for the street and the crowd scolded back from him. The man who could beat Sam Dustin, Corse and the pay roll of the Broken Spur was not to be held lightly. With Dustin and Corse his avowed enemies, he was a marked man in Seco. With Frank Crewe at his side he snatched his pony from the tie-rack, they swung into saddle and headed down the street.

Once on the open trail, Crewe demanded and got an explanation. As Stone told him the details the old manager's face stiffened and grew serious.

"There is a lot behind this that we don't sabb," he said. "I'm glad this man Keene is comin'."

Neither of them knew that that message flung abroad in the bar of the Silver Dollar set fire to Dustin. The moment he realized what Hoskins had said, he whistled Corse aside and started for the door.

"We'll get back to the Broken Spur as quick as we can," he said. "I've got business to attend to."

CHAPTER VIII.

The word of that telegram galvanized Sam Dustin into instant life. Once back at the ranch-house at the Broken Spur he hustled Spike Goddard into the office for conference.

"We've got to change our plans a bit," he said. "While I was in the Silver Dollar that man Stone from the Hour-glass came in with Crewe, their foreman. Corse was with me."

"Corse? That damned fool. . . . Spike burst into a great laugh. "Do you know what happened to Corse and Gray? A whole lot more than you know of must have taken place. Old man Kane saw the two, Gray and Corse at work on Red Water. Well . . . the other day. . . . And Spike proceeded to give a garbled account that he had got from the negro driver on the wagon. He had not seen a great deal but he had seen the two men lashing each other with the mesquite sticks and the sight set him to talking . . . after he came back to the Broken Spur."

Dustin stopped him with a pale face. "It was bad enough havin' old man Kane see what Gray and Corse were doin'," he said. "Now you tell me that this man Stone from the Hour-glass saw it too. . . ."

"That was some time after Kane saw 'em," said Spike as though that made a difference. "You damned fool! You know Gray . . ."

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and Corse have got orders to keep as far away from the ranch as they can and to gather in all the cattle they could find. You know we gave them the wagon so they could keep far out and not implicate us. Lookin' to me like you've lost your mind, Spike. Hell bells, man!"

"You didn't hear me right," said Spike. "Listen to this. . . . And between gales of laughter Spike told Dustin anwer what had taken place that day on the open range. To his astonishment Dustin did not laugh. "Don't you think it's funny?" demanded Spike.

"It's almost as funny as an earache. You poor fool! Can't I make it clear to you? Don't you see that Stone knows now as much about the crooked work on the cattle as Kane did? Do you happen to know what happens to men caught with the goods for rustlin'? Good God! Can't you see a thing like this? If Carr finds out what Stone, his hired man, and old Dad Kane know, he can haul us all into court. If he does that, their evidence will. . . . He shivered a little at thought of what that evidence could do. "You'll look good dandin' at the loose end of a rope."

At last Spike Goddard "saw". He stood wordless, licking his lips as he always did when perplexed.

"Well. . . ." he said finally, "I expect maybe you're right. Mostly you are. . . . What'll we do then. . . .?"

"We'll have to fire Corse and Gray and let 'em move right on, and that'll take some money. They've got to see that if they talk we'll tell all we know. For the rest. . . . we'll do exactly what I planned. We'll have old Dad Kane show us that location and then he'll have to disappear."

For just a moment, even while he talked, Sam Dustin knew cold fear. Every dollar that he owned in the world was invested in his fortunes at the Broken Spur. Common sense told him to sell what he owned at any cost and leave at once if he wished to save his skin. . . . He dared not take a hazard of new fortunes with empty hands. A week ago all looked well. They were gathering in cattle from every little crooked canon too distant for the few men of the Hour-glass to range. A week ago his future held a very different outlook. No. . . . This damned man Stone's news had had put a spoke in his wheel. Spike must have sensed his thoughts.

"How about this man Stone?" he demanded.

"Leave Corse and Gray to tend to him," said Dustin grimly. "Our big game is to get Kane found. Once we get that, we own the Hour-glass. Once we own the Hour-glass. . . . He licked his lips at the thought of how easily Edith would come to him to save her father. "Listen, Spike. . . . To-night Hoskins, the telegraph man, came in to the Silver Dollar. You know Gerald Keene owns half the Hour-glass. He's comin' here. Hoskins ran into the Silver Dollar and told Stone that he had a wire from Gerald Keene. He'll be down here on the tenth of next month. That gives us just seventeen days. . . ."

"To do what?"

"Good God! Haven't I been telling you? Joe Carr owns half the Hour-glass. This man Gerald Keene owns the other half. If Keene dies, old Carr owns the whole ranch. I've got notes from Carr. . . . I bought them from men he borrowed money from in Seco and he gave his share of the Hour-glass as security. Don't you see now? If Gerald Keene dies, old Carr passes on the whole ranch to pay for his notes. . . . See now?"

"I. . . . I'm beginnin' to," said Spike dazedly. "We'd git the whole of the Hour-glass and the gold-mine that old man Kane found. . . ."

"And I'll get Edith. She'll be damned glad to marry me to keep her old man out of the poor-house. See?"

"By God," said Spike admiringly. "If I didn't know you so well, Sam, I'd say you was crooked." Then he snickered. If there was one thing of which Spike Goddard was sure, it was that no power under Heaven could induce pretty Edith Carr to have any dealings with his partner. But it was hard to keep from laughing at thought of it. Sam was so damned sure of himself where women were concerned.

"I bet you two drinks she turns you down on any account," he said. "Shucks, man! What do you want to buy a roan heifer like her fer?"

"You fool," said Dustin. "Haven't you ever broken a horse that fought you? It didn't make any special difference about that horse. There was fifty better in the remuda but you wanted to break that one because it fought you. You just made up your mind you'd break that horse to hand or bust. Know that feelin'?"

Spike nodded soberly. He knew exactly that feeling. Dustin went on.

"You send Peyotl Gregg in to me," he said. "I need him in this."

In ten minutes Peyotl Gregg shuffled into the room. Peyotl was a fixture at the Broken Spur just as a bear used to be a fixture at the Court of Charles of Burgundy or a fool at Feudal boards. He was a huge bulk of a man, making up in thwarts what he lacked in brains. His low brows, his deep-set eyes that alternately gleamed and glowed cavernously, his loose-lipped mouth, all told a story that is not rare enough in the West. The man was a victim of that dread drug that has pulled down so many men. . . . Peyotl! He was as strong as steel yet slinkiness was apparent, too. It was written all over him. Dustin's great hand snatched at him and almost hurled him into a corner.

"You've been smokin' that damned dope again," he said fiercely. "I've told you a dozen times to lay off it unless you get it from me. I swear to God, Peyotl, some day I'll kill you if you don't obey my orders."

"I been mindin' 'em fer five years now," croaked Peyotl. "What you want, Mist' Dustin?"

"You got packs made up for the morning," said Dustin. "I'm goin' in to the hills for a few days and you're to go along. Just you and me and old man Kane. Get two pack-ponies, too. . . . No. Better use old man Kane's burros. They're pretty slow but they pack better and they know the trail, too. Use the pack-burros. Understand?"

Peyotl nodded wordlessly and disappeared, and Dustin stared after him as he slunk out of the room. There is no other word to adequately express it: he simply faded away as a coyote merges into the shadows of the desert.

For more than five years Peyotl had been a fixture at the Broken Spur. Where he originally came from no one knew or cared. The bunk-house accepted him as it accepted lice or sand-burrs in their blankets: as something to get rid of as soon as possible. Whatever he had ever had of brains had long ago been sapped by the use of that fatal drug that he had smoked for years; even before he came to Seco. From time to time Dustin gave him a few cigarettes from a sardonic wish to see how like a man can be to a beast.

. . . And he saw! All that Peyotl knew was that he liked the stuff. . . . The drug that the wise old Spanish conquistadores forbade to their Indian slaves because, under its influence, they would neither work nor toil. After years of its use there remained to Peyotl the gift of speech that alone, with laughter, separates man from beast. Peyotl had not laughed for many years and he spoke but seldom. When that stuff was obtainable he was useless.

Dustin watched him shamble from the room and sat back frowning. He had spent hours over the plan that he had formulated and he did not propose now to take any chances with it. To insure it, he hunted up old Dad Kane in the bunk-house and told him to be ready to start at daylight. His argument quieted him.

"We've simply got to have that claim staked out so we can register it all right," he said. "You're right about the mine's law. The first man on a lode can follow it. Once you're on the vein even old Joe Carr can't stop you."

Spike Goddard was on hand on the porch at the first light to see them off. From Dustin, rarely given to laughing, grimed a little as his partner heaved an old boot after them.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.—Treas.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.
Crossfield Branch
Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 3 p.m.
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er nearly new, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Ray-
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The Crossfield Chronicle
ESTABLISHED 1907
THURSDAY, Jan. 3, 1935.

Local News

School re-opened on Thursday
morning.
R. T. Amery shipped a carload
of calves to Calgary on Friday.

The thermometer has come up
for air at last and we are enjoying
mild weather at the present time.

Red Deer curlers took home the
premier prizes at the Innisfail bonspiel
last week.

P. T. Classes will be resumed on
Thursday evening of next week in
the U.F.A. hall at 7.30 p.m.

Chas. Aldred purchased the first
1935 license plates in the Crossfield
district.

The U.F.A. nominating conven-
tion for Cochrane constituency will
be held in Calgary on Saturday
January 5th.

We are glad to note that Tom
Tredaway is able to be around
again after his recent illness.

The annual bonspiel of the Cross-
field Curling Club will be held on
February 4th and 5th.

T. Priest of Madden returned on
Monday after spending the Christ-
mas holidays with his family in
Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Davis of
Aldridge spent New Year's Day at
the home of the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham, Madden.

The chimney on the residence of
A. A. Hall caught fire this morning
and caused a good deal of excite-
ment but no damage.

The local staff of the Bank here
visited Olds on New Year's Day in
connection with the closing of the
branch there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gough of
Carstairs spent New Year's day at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D.
Sutherland.

The regular monthly meeting of
Floral Local U.F.W.A. will be held
at the home of Mrs. Lee Ableman
on Wed., Jan. 9th. Roll call—New
Year resolutions.

Local car and truck owners
should note that 1935 license plates
are now here, and that Frank Mos-
sop the issuer has quite a supply
on hand.

With the weather considerably
warmer during the past week, skating
has been getting a big play,
especially by the children.

W. H. Fowler, farmer of Hain-
stock, northwest of Olds, was
found frozen to death in his shack
late Sunday. He was 70 years of
age.

The Crossfield rink, skipped by
Gordon Purvis did not get very far
at the Innisfail bonspiel last week.
The boys did not stop to finish all
their games, they concluded that the
atmosphere was too chilly in the
northern town and returned home.

At the request of her father, who
recently celebrated his 90th birth-
day, Mrs. F. Mossop will sail for
England on Jan. 20 from Halifax.
Mrs. Mossop will visit at N. Sid-
mouth, Devonshire.

The annual meeting of the Cross-
field Dramatic Society will be held
in the Club Rooms Monday even-
ing January 14th. Election of offi-
cers for 1935 and general business.
Full attendance requested.

Every person in possession of a
revolver or pistol in Alberta after
January 1, must register it with the
proper officials, whether he holds a
permit for the weapon or not. Con-
stable Cameron is registration officer
for the Crossfield district.

Icemaker Wayne Heywood has
no trouble making ice at the new
skating rink as the well simply
can't be pumped dry, and with an
electric motor for pumping, the
Village Council has provided
every facility that can be desired
in operating a skating rink.

Two rinks of curlers came down
from Didsbury on Thursday of last
week and played four eight-end
games with the local curlers. Dids-
bury won three of the four games.
Donald Cameron was the only
local skip to win, C. H. McMillan,
L. McRory and Hall McCaskill
dropping their games.

HENRY WISE WOOD
HONORED BY KING

CALGARY, Jan. 2—"I don't
know what I have done to warrant
such an honor," Henry Wise Wood,
father of the United Farmers of
Alberta and moving genius behind
the Wheat Pool, and last night
when he was informed he had been
made a commander of the Order of
St. Michael and St. George in the
King's New Year's honor list. "The
honor, I am certain, should be be-
stowed upon my co-workers as upon
myself and I hope they understand
that the honor thus bestowed upon
me by His Majesty, is really the
appreciation of the nation, not only
for the part I have played in the
Wheat Pool but for the splendid
work all those associated with me
have done in an effort deemed to
benefit the great agricultural indus-
try of western Canada and there-
fore the country as a whole."

Annual Meeting
Ladies Aid

The annual meeting of the United
Church Ladies Aid will be held on
Wed. Jan. 9th at the home of
Mrs. W. Miller at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid are desirous that
all those having holiday coin bags,
should turn them in before this
meeting. These can be left with
the Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Fox or
with Mrs. Miller.

Annual Meeting and Smoker
Crossfield Legion, Jan. 9th.

The annual meeting of the Cross-
field Legion will be held in the Ma-
sonic Hall on Wednesday evening
January 9th at 8 o'clock.

Following the election of officers
and other business, a smoker will
be held.

Waltz Contest Feature
School Fair Dance

The New Year's Eve Dance spon-
sored by the School Fair Associa-
tion was well patronized. Merriment,
and gaiety were unconfined,
while the music was not as good as
on previous occasions, nevertheless
they lived up to their name and
closed from the gathering "gloom."
It was a great Scottish celebration.

The popular part of the program
was the prize waltzing contest.
The old time prize for waltzing
was won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Robinson, while Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Hunter took the honors in the
modern competition.

Judges for the events were Mrs.
S. Walker and Mrs. G. Bonnie for
the old time waltz, Miss Seville,
Mrs. C. Aldred, and W. D. Still-
well for the modern waltz.

While the decision of the judges
did not meet with 100 per cent. ap-
proval by any means, the consensus
of opinion was that the couples
chosen deserved the recognition.

The prizes for the waltz contests
in connection with the New Year's
Eve Dance were donated by the
School Fair, Halliday & Co., Mc-
Clelland's Drug Store, and F. Mos-
sop.

Scots What Hae and
Scots What Hivna

A meeting is called for Friday,
January 11th at 8 p.m. at the Chron-
icle office for all those interested in
having a Burns' Night on Jan. 25th.
If interested be there.

Former Crossfield Resident
Passes Away at Montreal

Chas. Mayman received word on
Saturday of the sudden death of
Wm. Timms at Montreal on Dec.
15th.

The late Mr. Timms was a resi-
dent of Crossfield for several years
and owned and successfully oper-
ated the Crossfield Butcher Shop.
He sold his business in 1921, and
left for Montreal where he has re-
sided since.

He leaves to mourn his passing,
his wife, two daughters, Marjorie
and Jean, and one son, Charlie, all
at home.

A good time is reported at the
Hogmanay dance at Beaver Dam.
Some one made off with a quantity
of beer and part of a jug of wine
which was cashed near the hall.
This made it hard on some of the
"first footers" in the morning.

Mixed Bonspiel

The mixed bonspiel got away to
a good start on Wednesday after-
noon, with twenty rinks entered,
favourable weather and good ice.
Two events. Grand Challenge
and Consolation, with three draws
a day should keep the curling rink
the busiest spot in town for the
next five or six days.

Following are the results of Wed-
nesday's games.

3.30 Draw
G. Purvis 14; G. McCaskill 10
Wm. Stralo 8; H. McCaskill 7
6.30 Draw
A. Whillans 10; D. Cameron 8
J. M. Williams 9; C. Purvis 6.
8.30 Draw
C. H. McMillan 9; R. T. Amery 8
C. Becker 10; R. M. McCool 3.

SLOT MACHINES ILLEGAL

Slot machines are taboo in Al-
berta. The appellate division of
supreme court has held that anyone
in possession of such article is liable
to conviction for running a common
gambling house. The judgment
being unanimous is final.

Bulletin, Dec. 26, 1924
This ruling still holds good.

Church of the Ascension
(ANGELICAN)

SERVICES FOR JANUARY
January 6th. Epiphany.
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.
January 13th. Sunday after.
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
January 20th. 2nd. Sunday.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.
January 27th. 3rd Sunday.
11.00 a.m. Morning prayer and giv-
ing of prizes.
Date of annual meeting will be given
later.
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

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Prizes for Best Costumes
Races for Children and Adults.
Hockey Players Puck Carrying Race.
Skating to Music After the Carnival.
GOOD PRIZES FOR ALL EVENTS.
Moccasin Dance After
Admission to Carnival: Adults 25c Children 15c
Dance 25c extra.

Motor Vehicle Licenses
Announcing reduction in fees effective
January 1, 1935. Reduced fees for
lower-priced passenger cars will be
charged as follows:
Not exceeding 100 inch Wheelbase.....\$10.00
Exceeding 100 inch up to 105 inch Wheelbase.....\$12.50
Exceeding 105 inch up to 110 inch Wheelbase.....\$15.00
Exceeding 110 inch up to 115 inch Wheelbase.....\$20.00
The fee on all cars exceeding 115 inch Wheelbase will
be the same as in former years.
A reduction of \$1.00 will be made in the fees for models made eight years
previous to January 1 of the current license year, on those cars with Wheel-
base of 120 inches or less.
All Fees Due and Payable January 1, 1935
THOSE OPERATING CARS AFTER JANUARY 15, 1935, WITH-
OUT LICENSES WILL BE LIABLE FOR PROSECUTION.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
HON. R. G. REID, E. TROWBRIDGE,
Provincial Secretary Deputy Pro. Secretary

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